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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, et al.

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Method for the Generation of

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 23, 2005 be extended two months to May 23, 2005. Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2319, Order Number A-71138-1 for the requisite fee of \$225.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71138-1/ RMS/RMK/ 468488-214).

Respectfully submitted,

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